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TAGS: MASS

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SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: STATE 115244

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUPPLEMENTARY TALKING POINTS TO BE DRAWN  
UPON IN EXPLAINING PRESIDENTIAL DECISION ON US ARMS SALES  
POLICY. BASIC GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS BEING SENT SEPTEL.

2. IF ASKED HOW GUIDELINES WILL IMPACT ON FRIENDLY NON-NATO EUROPEAN STATES, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE US WILL CONTINUE TO USE ARMS TRANSFERS TO SUPPORT THE SECURITY OF ITS CLOSE FRIENDS. ACCORDINGLY, WE DO NOT ENVISION THAT THE NEW GUIDELINES WOULD IMPOSE SERIOUS RESTRAINTS ON OUR ABILITY TO SUPPLY THESE COUNTRIES WITH DEFENSE EQUIPMENT.

3. IF THE SPANISH ASK ABOUT THE IMPACT OF GUIDELINES ON FMS AND MAP BILATERAL RELATIONS, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, INCLUDING DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENTS, WILL BE UNAFFECTED BY THE NEW GUIDELINES. COMMITMENTS IN EXISTING AGREEMENTS OR IN THOSE UNDER NEGOTIATION TO PROVIDE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AT SPECIFIED LEVELS OVER THE COURSE OF THOSE AGREEMENTS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW GUIDELINES. CHRISTOPHER

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